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To amend section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 in order to increase the Security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 605 of the Act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An Act To provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes" (48 Stat. 1103; 47 U.S.C. 605), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows: "Provided, That in the interests of national security, the President may designate <sup>appropriate</sup> ~~a~~ department, or agency~~s~~ of the United States Government to be ~~a~~ lawful authority within the meaning of this section and all carriers subject to this Act are hereby authorized to permit interception, receipt or utilization of communications by such designated lawful authorities; provided, that this authority is limited to demands for foreign intelligence information pertaining to the national security; and provided further, that nothing herein provided shall authorize the use of any information so obtained as evidence in criminal prosecutions unless otherwise admissible."